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TRANSIT STATION REQUIREMENTS

People utilizing public transit shall not be treated as second class citizens. The following requirements are designed to encourage transit use by the public:

- The Metro train platform shall be covered to protect waiting passengers from precipitation. The cover shall extend over the train area to provide protection from the elements when boarding or leaving a train.
- All bus bays and waiting areas shall be covered. It shall not be necessary to be exposed to the elements when boarding or leaving a bus.
- The connections between the station entrance and the bus bays shall be covered.
- Lightning protection should be provided over the passenger waiting areas.
- Specific areas shall be designated for taxis, shuttles and kiss and ride vehicles to wait.
- Video surveillance shall be provided on the waiting areas and the parking areas. Special attention should be given to the parking entrances for both vehicles and pedestrians.
- A display area shall be provided with local street maps and transit routes and schedules.